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Newsletter #73:

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Hello all! I'm writing this newsletter a bit early this week so you can still take advantage of auctions starting this weekend. It is a good day to write a newsletter as well since the forecast for Chicago is 100% rain today. There are a lot of web auctions taking place over the next several days. Live auctions are taking a backseat in the summer months but that doesn't mean that there aren't some great coins out there to be had. If you haven't checked out my website lately than please do. I've got quite a vast inventory these days of coins that I have specially curated. I have the strongest sales when I go to trade shows and the next one is in August at the World's Fair of Money in Philadelphia. Check out my stock before August if you want to take advantage of the best of my inventory right now.

Leu Web Auction 4 (Winterthur, Switzerland on June 24)

The newly formed Leu has their fourth web auction on June 24th with 1500 ancient coins. Leu is a new player in the coin market but they have done a great job of bringing some quality coins to the numismatic market. This auction is no different. No specific collections to note but there are pedigreed coins that are scattered throughout the sale. I plan to bid in the auction so please get in touch if you have interest.

Naville Auction 41 (London, England on June 24)

Naville, the e-auction arm of NAC and sharing office space with them in their London offices, are holding their 41st web auction. Naville has routinely been auctioning the large collections of Clain Stefanelli and Dattari along with other interesting pieces. This auction has 59 Clain Stefanelli coins. For those of you that aren't familiar with the husband and wife numismatists, they were curators at the Smithsonian Museum and had an extensive collection of their own. There are 83 Dattari coins on offer. I routinely bid in Naville sales so please get in touch if you need my assistance.

CNG E Auction 423 (June 27)

The CNG E Auction has 652 coins. 140 of the 652 coins have pedigrees. CNG runs electronic auctions with regularity throughout the year always offering a nice selection of Greek, Roman, Byzantine, World and U.S. coins. Please check with me if you have interest in these sales as I have a good system I work with when bidding and have found remarkable success (when customers allow for reasonable bid levels).

Roma E Sale 47 (June 28)

Roma E Sale 47 is closing on June 28th with 1,044 coins on offer. Roma does their electronic auctions in conjunction with the dealer Deniz Grotjohann and offer nice coins at low starting prices. Roma's E Sale 46 had some technical difficulties that resulted in a delayed closing with all lots hammering at the same time. This was a first for Roma so I imagine that it won't happen again. Please let me know if you need my help as I typically bid in these auctions.

Triskeles Auction 331 (June 29)

Triskeles has their auction 331 closing on June 29th with 396 coins. Some of you might remember that the owner of the Triskeles suffered a major health crisis some months ago. He is doing better now for which we are all thankful. This auction features a collection of Celtic coins as well as some Sassanian and Parthian curated collections.

Obolos Web Auction 10 (June 30)

Obolos has 610 coins in their upcoming web auction closing June 30. There are several pieces pedigreed pieces being offered such as from the Stoecklin collection. This collection offers some interesting pieces from reputable auction houses dating back to the 1940's. I plan to participate so please get in touch if you need my help.

Shanna Schmidt on Social Media

I've had a few customers tell me that I should be on social media. I have to admit that it is not my forte to send Tweets, Facebook or Instagram posts. It doesn't come to me naturally. That said, I understand the importance of casting a wider net. Sometimes as a smaller dealer I feel like I may be able to work with more people if they only knew I existed! Therefore, if you like social media then you can follow me on Twitter @Shannacoins. My Instagram page is shannaschmidt numismatics and on Facebook at Shanna Schmidt Numismatics Inc. I'm planning to use social media to show coins that I have and hopefully update on coin shows and related coin news.

Academia.edu

For those of you that want to get more academic articles than a Wikipedia write-up I would highly recommend to check out numismatic articles on Academia.edu. Many well respected scholars in the field of numismatics write thoughtful articles on everything under the sun in terms of history. I've learned quite a bit by reading papers submitted

on Academia.edu. You can read a lot for free but of course paying a small membership fee you can have much more



Coin of the Week

<https://www.shannaschmidt.com/greek-coins/kings-of-macedon-philip-ii-359-336-bc-kolophon-struck-under-philip-iii-by-menander-or-kleitos-c-322-319-bc?rq=gk1222>

KINGS OF MACEDON. Philip II. 359-336 BC

Kolophon, struck under Philip III by Menander or Kleitos, c. 322-319 BC. AV Stater, 8.68g (18mm, 12h). Laureate head of Apollo to right, with the features of Alexander III 'the Great' / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Charioteer driving biga to right, holding reins in his left hand and goad in his right; below to right, tripod.

Price: \$14,500

This coin of Philip II was not one of the standard staters struck at the time. What makes it special is that it has been suggested that the obverse is a laureate head of Apollo with the features of the future king of Macedonia, Alexander III, the Great. Whether this is true or not the coin differs from the sometimes awkward renditions of Apollo that can be seen on the coins of Philip II. This shows a strong male figure with chiseled and handsome features.

References: Jameson 978 = *Kunstfreund* 232 = Thompson, *Philip*, pl. VI, 12 (same dies). *Le Rider* pl. 93, 26

Grade: A beautiful example of this desirable issue, sharply struck and of the finest style.

Minor marks, otherwise, EF

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If you are interested in this coin please click the link above or email me at shanna@shannaschmidt.com

Until next week!
Shanna

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